

# NEWS FROM CITY HALL



## CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED

**MAY 29TH**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast	APR 8
Elmwood Park Opens	APR 15
City Spring Cleanup	APR 15
Garage Sales	MAY 19 & 20
Trivia Night	MAY 20



## EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 8th at 11:00 a.m. at Elmwood Park. There will be an Easter Breakfast before the egg hunt from 7:30–11:00 at the Memorial Building.

## BURN DAYS

Mon, Thur, Sat

8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

## CITY WIDE SPRING CLEANUP

The city council has set Saturday, April 15, 2023, for the City Wide Spring Cleanup Day. A rain date has been set for April 22, 2023. All junk items can be disposed of, free of charge, by taking it to Cooley Sanitation on Main Street from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. No tires, liquids, yard waste, garbage, batteries or construction project materials will be accepted. White goods, such as washers, dryers, A.C.'s, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, water softeners, furnaces, and dish washers will require a disposal fee of \$20 per unit. Light ballasts, microwaves, and humidifiers will require a disposal fee of \$15 per unit. Monitors, printers, and copiers will require a \$5 disposal fee. If you are unable to get your junk items to Cooley's, they will pick up your items for a \$35 per truck load fee as long as they are placed outside of the house. You will need to set this up with Cooley Sanitation. This is a great time to get rid of unsightly junk that may have accumulated around our homes or back yards.

## REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR GOLF CART PERMIT FOR 2023!!

Golf cart permits are valid from January 1st—December 31st.

ATV's/UTV's are NOT permitted in town.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

The Reinbeck Park Board will be hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, May 20th at the Memorial Building. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for socializing. The Legion Bar will be open as well. Trivia will start at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Teams are 8 person maximum. Mulligans are available for \$10 per team. All proceeds go to the bathhouse project for the Reinbeck Aquatic Center. Popcorn and nachos will be available. You may bring in carry out food or snacks for your table. Donations are still needed to reach our goal for this project. If you are unable to attend but would still like to donate, you can drop your donations off at City Hall. Thank you for your support!!

## COMPOST SITE RULES

Please remember that the only items that can be dropped off at the compost site are items such as leaves, lawn clippings, vegetable rubbish or things that can be broken down. Items not accepted are kitty litter, garbage, or other such items. Only brush can be dropped off at the brush site. No building materials or other such items are allowed. If DNR inspects the site and sees non-acceptable items in the pile they could shut it down. Please be respectful of the site so that it can remain open.

## NEW FRONTDESK UTILITY BILLING

The City of Reinbeck now offers you the convenience of accessing your utility account and paying your monthly utility bill online! You can enroll in autopay, get electronic bills, and manage your account 24/7 online. You will receive bills electronically and can enroll in autopay so you won't have to remember to pay your bills each month. Sign up today by going to: [Reinbeck.frontdeskworks.com](http://Reinbeck.frontdeskworks.com). There will be a bank processing fee to pay on line. All ACH Payments through the city ended December 31, 2022. If you do not want to set up automatic payments through FrontDeskWorks, you can set up payment through your bank or drop off your payments at City Hall.

## ENJOY THE SPRING SEASON AND CONSIDER PLANTING SOME FLOWERS!

## SHELTER HOUSE RENTALS

The shelter houses at the park are available for rent. The Center Shelter rents for \$35 and the East & West Shelters rent for \$25 each. The Legion Shelter also rents for \$25. Please call City Hall at 319-788-6404 to reserve your date. The open Lion's Shelter and Gleo McCommons' Shelters are available and free on a first come first serve basis. If you would like to reserve those shelters they are \$25 each to reserve. Elmwood Park will officially open April 15th.

## TREE PLANTING

If you are wanting to replant a tree on the boulevard of your property that was removed due to Derecho you will need to get a Tree Permit from City Hall. Only certain trees are allowed to be planted on the boulevard. A Tree Permit is required if you are planting or removing a tree from the boulevard.

## ART FESTIVAL

The Reinbeck Art Festival is currently seeking artists for the 10th annual festival on September 16, 2023. To apply, go to the city website, Reinbeck.org.

## PRESERVE & DIGITIZE REINBECK NEWSPAPERS

The city has acquired the old city newspapers from the Courier. There is currently a fundraiser to preserve and digitize our town's early newspaper, starting in 1895. Ray Rannfeldt is currently photographing each page of every weekly paper, so it can be captured before it disintegrates. If enough money is raised, the papers will be placed in a database for easier access. The money raised will be used to buy archival materials, flash drives, database space, and more. The GoFundMe address to donate is: Save Reinbeck's History.

Thank you Ray for putting the time and effort into this project.

## CITY ORDINANCES TO REMEMBER AS WE ENTER SPRING...

**GOLF CARTS** - Golf carts may be operated upon the streets of the City by persons possessing a valid driver's license and a city permit. The annual fee for a permit is \$30.00 and is payable at the time the permit is granted. Permits are valid from January 1 through December 31. Golf carts may be operated on city streets only between sunrise and sunset and shall be equipped with a slow moving vehicle sign, a bicycle safety flag, a rearview mirror, and adequate brakes. No golf cart shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed. Please operate your golf cart safely.

**GRASS AND WEEDS** - Please remember to maintain your lawn not to exceed six inches. This includes the rear yard as well as the front yard. To avoid additional expense to clean the storm sewers, please do not blow your grass clippings into the street. Any violations will be remedied by the city at the owner's expense. Any nuisance mowing not paid will be assessed to the county auditor and collected as property taxes. The purpose of keeping yards maintained at a uniform height is to beautify and preserve the appearance of the city in order to prevent unsightly, offensive or nuisance conditions. This shows visitors the pride we have in our city.

**JUNK AND JUNK VEHICLES** - Any vehicle that is unlicensed, lacks an engine or two or more wheels or other structural parts, or has a broken windshield is considered a "junk vehicle," and this includes unlicensed trailers. Any old scrap, batteries, trash, debris, dismantled vehicles, mattresses, discarded household goods, or dismantled appliances are considered "junk." Please be considerate of your neighbors and other citizens or visitors, and help make our city more attractive by discarding junk.

**TREES** - Property owners shall keep trees trimmed so that all branches will be at least twelve (12) feet above the surface of the street and eight (8) feet above the sidewalks. These requirements allow residents to utilize the sidewalks safely and allow for garbage trucks and other service vehicles to utilize the streets without damage to their vehicles or injury to their employees.

## 2023 AQUATIC CENTER SEASON

Planning for the 2023 pool season has started! If you forgot to pickup or return your life guard application to City Hall, you still have time to get them in.

Pool passes are available at City Hall now. When the pool opens, passes must be purchased at the aquatic center. Prices are \$4.00 for daily admission, \$75.00 for a single person pool pass, and \$150.00 for a family pool pass. The pool will be closing July 31st this year so that the old bathhouse can be demolished and the new bathhouse project started.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** The Park Board is still short funds for the project. If you would like to help support this project, drop off your donation at City Hall today. Thank you!!

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